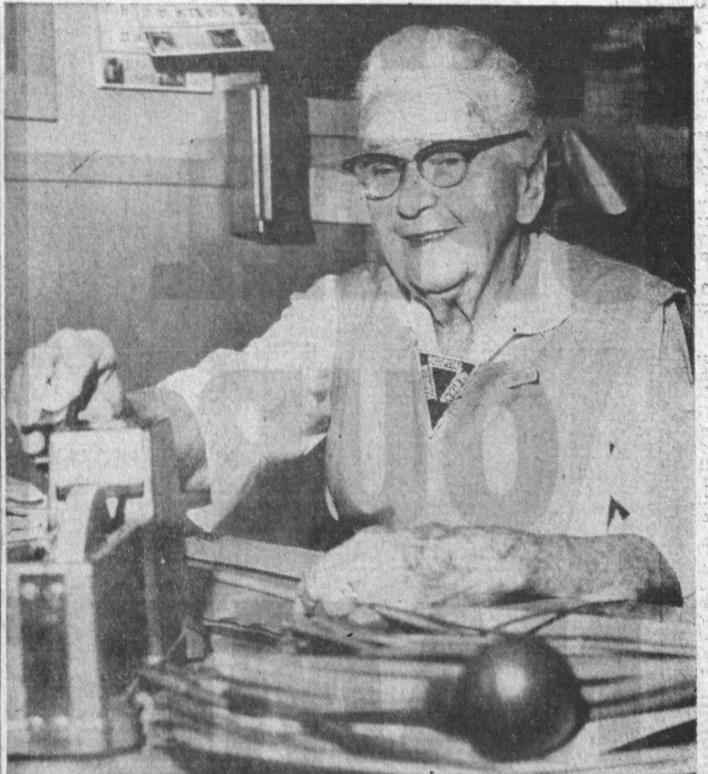


TORRANCE PICTORIAL



THE WONDER OF LIGHT to a child is a wonder to behold. What makes the candle burn? Where does the light go when it goes out? How many children have asked those questions, and how few ever find an answer. —PRESS photo by Gordon Akers



THE LIGHT OF HUMAN service also is a wonder to behold. Above is shown Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, who is nearly 82, but gives her service to Harbor General Hospital as one of the hospital's auxiliary. Through that service, Mrs. Griffin says, "I feel as though I'm a new woman." She lives at 1719B Cabrillo Ave., Torrance. —PRESS photo by William Schell, Jr.



NORTH HIGH SENIORS Larry Smith and Cheryl Weight were chosen by members of the Business Department as the most appropriately dressed for work in a business office, at North High's Business Dress-Up Day. Business Dress-Up Day is held periodically throughout the school year.



SAILING, SAILING over the Torrance streets. Two boys make ready to set sail on Huber Ave. as flood waters from the weekend's rains engulfed the streets in their neighborhood. The good weath Monday and Tuesday has given the water a chance to drain off before the next rain, which has been predicted. —PRESS photo



THERE THEY GO past the car stalled in the water. Pumps of the Torrance Street Department were kept going night and day as men worked around the clock to hold the level of the floodwaters down. The damage ran into the thousands of dollars in Torrance and the surrounding area. —PRESS photo



THIS IS TORRANCE

Torrance is busy. For instance, the first aid class depicted at left teaches people to care for others in an emergency. Tim Plax and Dennis Sebenick demonstrate the two-man lift, carrying Leroy Rardin. There was drama in the flood, and also the gaiety of light-hearted boys going for a sail. Serious-minded men plan for the future, such as those on the Armed Forces Day committee. The high schools are crowded with youngsters planning a future, too. There are the very young and those like Mrs. Griffin whose lives enrich this world. They all are our Torrance.



THE ARMED FORCES DAY parade on Saturday, May 18, is being planned now by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Taking part in a session was the above committee. From left, they are Capt. Jay B. Smith, USN, headquarters, Pacific Missile Range, Pt. Mugu; Lt. Col. J. H. Brown, USAF, headquarters, 15th Air Force, 22nd Bomber Wing, March Air Force Base; Fred Rajbert, general chairman, Ryan Aircraft Co.; Gunnery Sgt. Samuel Zavodny, Marine Corps, and Major L. S. Masterson, 132nd Engineer Battalion, National Guard, Manhattan Beach. The parade will form on Cabrillo Ave., march down Cravens Ave., to Torrance Blvd., and pass the reviewing stand in front of the City Hall. The parade will disperse in the area back of the Benstead Plunge. —PRESS photo